

Appl. No. 10/802,505
Response Dated February 7, 2006
Reply to Office Action dated October 7, 2005,

Amendments to the Drawings

Please cancel the drawing sheet that was included in the Response to the February 28, 2005, Office Action which was received by the USPTO on July 27, 2005, the drawing sheet included in the Response to the February 28, 2005, Office Action being added as sheet 20 to those drawing sheets included in the patent application as originally filed on March 16, 2004.

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REMARKS

In view of the preceding amendments, the accompanying RCE Transmittal, and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the present application.

Description of Amendments

This Response:

1. amends the priority claim to identify the United States patent that issued for the parent patent application;
2. cancels amendments made by a Response received by the USPTO on July 27, 2005, to a February 28, 2005, Office Action to the specification on pages 9, 10 and 12 thereby restoring the text of the specification essentially to that existing when the patent application was filed after entry of the Preliminary Amendment;
3. cancels all previously pending claims, i.e. specifically claims 40-43, 45-57, 60-70 and 72-75 pending on October 7, 2005, in addition to the previously canceled claims so that after entry of the cancellations claims 1-77 have been canceled;
4. adds new claims 78-91 and amends the "Disclosure of Invention" and the "Abstract of the Disclosure" to conform with the new claims; and

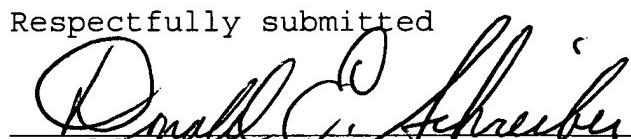
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5. cancels a new drawing sheet added to those included in the patent application when originally filed on March 16, 2004, thereby restoring the patent application's drawings to those existing when the patent application was filed.

Conclusion

In view of the filing with this Response of the RCE transmittal together with the amendment of the specification, drawings, Abstract of the Disclosure and claims appearing in this Response, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and rejections appearing in the October 7, 2005, Office Action are now moot. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 78-91 appearing in this response.

Respectfully submitted



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